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AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1974

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation	*25th July* 1974

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, being the appropriate Minister in relation to a joint scheme for the whole of the United Kingdom, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 4 of the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act 1952(**a**), as amended by section 10 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**b**), and by the said section 10, and now vested in them (**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, extent, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This scheme, which may be cited as the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1974, shall apply to the United Kingdom, shall come into operation on the day after it is made, and shall be construed as one with the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1974(**d**), as varied (**e**), which is referred to in this scheme as "the principal scheme".

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) applies to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of principal scheme

2.—(1) The principal scheme shall be further varied in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.

(2) For paragraph 4 (which prescribes the rates of subsidy to be paid to owners of calves to which Part I of the principal scheme applies) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Rates of subsidy*

4. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Minister or the Secretary of State for Scotland may pay to the person who is the owner of a calf to which this part of this scheme applies at the time when the calf is certified to be a calf of the description specified in this part of this scheme—

(*a*) in the case of a heifer calf, a subsidy of £16·50, or

(*b*) in the case of a male calf, a subsidy of £18·50."

(**a**) 1952 c. 62.
(**b**) 1967 c. 22.
(**c**) *See* S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**d**) S.I. 1974/630 (1974 I, p. 2503).
(**e**) S.I. 1974/1123 (1974 II, p.4273).
(**f**) 1889 c. 63.

(3) Paragraph 10 (which prescribes the rates of subsidy to be paid to producers of carcases to which Part II of the principal scheme applies) shall be varied in sub-paragraph (*a*) thereof by the deletion of the words "born in England, Wales or Scotland and" and the words "in any of those countries".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th July 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

19th July 1974.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

22nd July 1974.

We approve,

M. Cocks,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

24th July 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the scheme.*)

This scheme further varies the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1974 by extending the £10 increase in the rates of subsidy to certified calves born anywhere in the United Kingdom on or after 30th October 1973. The increase is already payable in respect of calves born and certified in Great Britain.

The scheme also extends the fixed rates of subsidy of £16·50 and £18·50 respectively for heifer and male carcases certified on or after 16th December 1974 to the carcases of animals born anywhere in the United Kingdom.

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